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*muticus*, Pursh.; *Cirsium pumilum*=*Cnicus pumilus*, Torr.; *Cirsium horridulum*=*Cnicus horridulus*, Pursh.; *Cirsium arvense*=*Cnicus arvensis*, Hoffm.; *Lappa officinalis*=*Arctium Lappa*, L.; *Cynthia Virginea*=*Krigia amplexicaulis*, Nutt.; *Cynthia Dandelion*=*Krigia Dandelion*, Nutt.; *Hieracium scabrum*, in part=*H. Marianum*, Willd.; *Nabalus albus*=*Prenanthes alba*, L.; *Nabalus albus*, var. *Serpentaria* *Prenanthes Serpentina*, Pursh.; *Nabalus altissimus*=*Prenanthes altissima*, L.; *Nabalus Fraseri*=*Prenanthes Serpentina*, Pursh.; *Nabalus Fraseri*, var. *integrifolius*=*P. Serpentina*, var. *barbata*, Gray; *Nabalus nanus*=*Prenanthes Serpentina*, var. *nana*, Gray; *Nabalus Bootii*=*Prenanthes Bootii*, Gray; *Nabalus virgatus*=*Prenanthes virgata*, Michx.; *Nabalus racemosus*=*Prenanthes racemosa*, Michx.; *Nabalus crepidineus*=*Prenanthes crepidinea*, Michx.; *Taraxacum Dens-leonis*=*T. officinale*, Weber; *Lactuca Canadensis*, var. *integrifolia*=*L. integrifolia*, Bigel.; *Lactuca Canadensis*, var. *sanguinea*=*L. hirsuta*, Muhl.; *Mulgedium pulchellum*=*Lactuca pulchella*, D C.; *Mulgedium acuminatum*=*Lactuca acuminata*, Gray; *Mulgedium Floridanum*=*L. Floridana*, Gaertn.; *Mulgedium leucophæum*=*L. leucophæa*.

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**Botanical Notes from Kansas.**—As it is rarely that we see any communications from this State concerning our flora, in any of our botanical publications, I have thought a few lines in regard to it might be of interest. I made a trip during the first week of September out as far as Harper County, a little over three hundred miles southwest of Kansas City, Mo., traveling over the Southern Kansas R. R., which runs through the best counties in the State. Fine crops were noticed in every county through which I passed. The emigration to Southern Kansas this year is very large.

The following is a list of some of the plants collected on this trip: *Mentzelia ornata*, T. & G., Harper Co.; *Eryngium Leavenworthii*, T. & G., Allen Co., common; *Grindelia lanceolata*, Nutt., Southern Kansas; *Helianthus Maximiliani*, Schrader, common everywhere I traveled; *H. petiolaris*, Nutt., in Cowley Co. and west, common in Harper Co.; *Coreopsis cardaminifolia*, DC., Cowley and Harper Counties; *Thelesperma gracile*, Gray, Harper Co.; *Liatris punctata*, Hook., found here, and common southwest; *Hosackia Purshiana*, Benth., grows here and is common in Harper Co.; *Dalea laxiflora*, Pursh., Harper Co.; *Aster patens*, L., near Independence; *Dicliptera brachiata*, Spr., Cowley Co.; *Solanum elaeagnifolium*, Cav., Cowley and Harper Counties; *Eriogonum tomentosum*, Mx., common in Harper Co.; *Atriplex hastata*, L., Sumner Co.; *Frelichia Floridana*, Moq., Harper Co., common. Southwestern and Western Kansas are fine fields for botanists.

Paola, Kansas.

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**Death of John Williamson.**—We have to mourn the premature death of this gifted man, who passed away on the 17th of June. Mr. Williamson was born in Scotland in 1857, came to this country in 1866, and established himself in Louisville, Ky., at first in the business of wood-carving, and afterwards in a foundry for ornamental brass-work. An innate taste for decorative art here found oppor-